



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-450-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al.)

Serial No.: 09/724,000)

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For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated April 23, 2002 of Claims 9, 13-16, 40-42, 46, 47, and 57-62 pending in the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of \$320.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

If Examiner Nguyen believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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